CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended).   A method of configuring an automation installation, which comprises:

creating configuration data by a provider, such configuration data being able to be used to configure an automation installation of the provider;

storing the configuration data in a storage location of a database by a the provider; and, the database rendering the configuration data available from the database in form of a copy for acquisition by a buyer;

downloading a copy of the configuration data from the database by the buyer; and

using the configuration data by the buyer to configure an automation installation owned by the buyer.

Claim 7 (currently amended).   The method according to claim 6, which further comprises:

attaching a description describing the configuration data to the configuration data by the provider before storing the configuration data on the database; and wherein the step of storing the configuration data further comprises

storing in the database a the description associated with the configuration data and rendering the description available for acquisition by the buyer.

Claim 8 (currently amended).   The method according to claim 6, which further comprises: transferring a given payment-value to the database by the buyer prior to acquiring a the copy of the configuration data from the database.

Claim 9 (currently amended).   The method according to claim 6, which comprises transferring a given payment-value to the provider for each acquired copy of the configuration data acquired from the database which the provider has stored on the database.

Claim 10 (currently amended).   The method according to claim 6, wherein the database is connected to the Internet and the provider and the buyer use internet connections to access the database.

Claim 11 (new). The method according to claim 6, wherein the step of using the configuration data by the buyer further includes adding functionalities to the

configuration data and using these amended configuration data for

configuration of the automation installation owned by the buyer.

Claim 12 (new). The method according to claim 11, further comprising:

storing the amended configuration data in the database by the buyer;

and

making the amended configuration data accessible to other users of the

database.